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IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT BOMBAY
CIVIL APPELATLE SIDE
WRIT PETITION NO. 627 OF 2007

Mr. Bhaskar T. Shetty ... Petitioner

Vs.

Election Returning Officer
and Ors. ... Respondents

Mr.K.S. Patil for Petitioners.

Mr. Ashwin Shete with Mr.S.B. Shete for R. No. 2.

Mr. M.S. Lagu with Mr. R.S. Apte for R. NO. 3.

Mr. Rajesh Datar for R. NO. 5.

CORAM: F.I. REBELLO &
R.V. MORE,JJ.
DATED: JANUARY 25, 2007

P.C.:

. It is the case of the Petitioners that he was duly nominated candidate of a recognised political party and accordingly he had filed form A and B. It is submitted that Respondent No. 5 who had also filed Form A and B of the same political party had filed forged documents. The matter was considered by the Returning Officer who in the order in Paragraph 8 has held that this issue cannot be gone into by the Returning Officer and the same will have to be decided by the Court. This is a matter pertaining to an Election Dispute and it is not possible for us to decide the same in the exercise of our extra ordinary jurisdiction. This issue is

left to be decided by the competent court.

. With the above osbervatiosn, Petition disposed of.

(R.V. MORE,J.) **(F.I.REBELLO, J.)**